COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO COVID-19

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I do not have a conflict of interest
99% of the population

- Population
- Covid diagnosed
- Asymptomatic
- Symptomatic
- Critical
Large parts of Covid-19 battle happen at community level
Community direct responses

• Information;
• Behavioral interventions: distancing, washing hands, wearing mask;
• Contact tracing;
• First responder;
• Care for people in quarantine;
• Monitoring and management of symptoms in non-critical cases.
Managing other health care needs

• Challenges to other health services: emergency, SRH, TB, malaria prevention;
• Interruption of care and treatment for chronic conditions: NCD, HIV;
Mitigating consequences of Covid response especially among the most vulnerable:

- loss income – hunger, homelessness,
- interruption of education,
- distress/depression,
- domestic violence...
Community Covid-19 Response

Advocate
Educate
Mobilize
So that No One is Left Behind